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In re: Davis Andrew McClure et al.  
Serial No. 10/709,780  
Filed: May 27, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2811  
Examiner T.F. Tran

For: METHODS OF TREATING A SILICON CARBIDE  
SUBSTRATE FOR IMPROVED EPITAXIAL DEPOSITION  
AND RESULTING STRUCTURES AND DEVICES

August 2, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2005 ("Mail Date 04082005").

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2.

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